New York Dec. 8 1862.

Myden Bella.

Ohave your letter & will write as you suggest - to Tracy, but - it is useless - They cannot tax me C. for what she does not own - "taxes follow the trust" - I might be taxed but not much as to her having the income - how do you know what money she get - or from whence it comes - She goes before a notary & swears she has no property & how can they

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tax her - Her former property may have been put in U. S. bonds which pay no tax - $5000 of it are at present in gold = If the tax cannot be escaped Should sell.

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Wm Shakespeare.

Why Can't some of you come over & play with me.

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Shan sent the enclosed
letter to Mrs C. 2. Chamy.
with a line —